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SJ155 (H1129L CDR 1) GTCACCATCACTTGCAAGTGCCAGCTGAGTGTAGGTTACATGCACTGGTACC AGCAG (SEQ ID NO:10)

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SJ168

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SJ169

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SJ170

CCAGTTTACTAGTGTCATAGATCAGGAGCTTAGGGGC (SEQ ID NO:14)

SJ171

TGACACTAGTAAACTGGCTTCTGGGGTCCCATCAAGG (SEQ ID NO:15)

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